

**Docket No. 338520-5224**  
**US Appln. No. 10/055,511**

**REMARKS**

Claims 69-72 and 75-88 are currently pending in this application. Claims 73-74 have been canceled without prejudice.

The following remarks put the pending claims in condition for allowance. Claims 69-72 and 75-88 have been allowed. Claims 73-74 stand rejected. However, these claims have been canceled by the present amendment. Therefore all the pending claims have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe this response to be a full and complete response to the Office Action. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 69-72 and 75-88. As the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowability. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative should any further issues arise

Respectfully submitted,

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